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PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK

**\$8,000**  
Given Away!

**\$20,000** Worth of Winter Wear  
Will be Sold at a Loss of **\$8,000!**

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think  
you will want some of these

## BARGAINS.

Below you will find some  
of the Bargains in this **SPECIAL SALE.**

### Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$60.  
Former price \$12.  
\$6.00 Suits go at \$1.00  
\$1.00 Suits this sale at \$1.00

### Men's Overcoats.

Were \$10.00, now \$7.00  
Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10  
Good \$10.00 Overcoats now \$1.00

### Boys' Suits.

Were \$1.00, now \$0.50.  
\$0.50 Suits down to \$0.50

### Child's Suits.

For \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly  
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

### Reefer Coats and Vests.

Sizes 32, 34 and 36, were \$5.00, \$8.00  
and \$10—will be sold at Half  
Price.

Come and see us---we mean Business.

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129--135 North Water Street.

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as you new  
advertisements  
them. Here is an

FIRE.

J & C's shoes  
to sell them.  
they are very  
quality dongs.  
they go at \$2.75.  
other dealers  
at this price.  
their class, we  
to sell them to  
you.

50.

OR \$3.

Burt & Mears  
ede and hand  
ularly at \$6.50  
size 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 6, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>,  
7, 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. If we can  
have a pair

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t shoes, some  
hand-sewed,  
at \$3.50, but  
one pair or  
pair at only

25.

Spring stock  
is now there

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**WHITE LOAF**

**DAILY BREAD**

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

**Howling Success.**  
**FAIRBANK'S**  
**SANTA CLAUS**  
**SOAP**

Owes its REPUTATION AND  
SUCCESS TO ITS OWN  
MERITS.

IT IS PURE, UNADULTERATED AND FOR  
RAPID CLEANSING POWER HAS NO EQUAL.  
IT IS INVALUABLE IN KITCHEN & LAUNDRY.  
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

**N.K. FAIRBANK & CO.**  
CHICAGO.

If You Want Good Bread  
ALWAYS ASK  
YOUR DEALER FOR  
ONE OF THESE  
BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in  
the market. Every sack  
guaranteed. For sale  
by all grocers.



Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
size  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

With Lit.  
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### THE FRENCH BUDGET

Its Discussion in the Chamber of  
Deputies Yesterday

### LEADS TO A SCENE OF DIRE CONFUSION.

The Government Arraigned for Inse-  
curety in the Panama Frauds Pro-  
cussions—The Charges Indig-  
nantly Denied.

The Discussion of the French Budget

PANS, Jan. 27.—The discussion of the  
budget was continued in the chamber  
of deputies yesterday. When the sub-  
ject of reparation, by which the minister  
of the interior was broughed Louis  
Millevoie, Boulangier for the Somme,  
stepped to the speaker's tribune and  
made a bitter attack upon foreigners in  
France (in general), and foreign news-  
paper correspondents in particular. The  
government had waited too long, he  
said, before attempting to punish these  
troublous of the press. The adventurous  
people, inimical to France, had attempted  
to make this country the place of their dishonest schemes, and had  
thriven at the expense of loyal  
Frenchmen. The time had come for  
the government to proceed energetically  
against all who had come abroad to  
exploit French industry and genius.

When the champion made his speech  
the majority persons to be punished  
were those who had been most  
willing to submit to the demands of  
legitimate newspaper bureaus, were in  
fact, creatures of a foreign capitalist,  
and made a business of spreading  
slanders concerning France.

In reply to M. Millevoie, M. Ribot re-  
viewed in detail the steps taken by the  
government against offending news-  
paper correspondents and the prob-  
lems affected by the press law of 1881.

The government, he said, would not quickly  
in every case to protect every ambassador in Paris against  
the libels of the press.

Albert Chichon, Boulangier, for Ger-  
vonde, opposed the voting of the secret-  
service fund on the ground that the  
fund was used for political purposes of  
the government.

M. Ribot replied that the fund was  
indispensable, and especially present.  
Efforts were making to insure the  
people to open antagonism to the repub-  
lic, and these efforts would not be re-  
laxed until after the election. [Protests  
to the right.] The government  
could not, therefore, spare any part of  
the fund.

He argued the disposition of the funds,  
the deputies must trust the prob-  
ability of the government.

The statements as to the vote of confi-  
dence caused a stir among the depu-  
ties who have called most loudly for  
the investigation of the Panama scan-  
dal.

De Provost de Launay, who followed  
M. Ribot, began the attack upon the  
government's position toward the Pan-  
ama scandal.

The confusion which had grown  
steadily during Mr. Launay's speech  
became an uproar when Paul de Sehaul  
(rep.), deputy for the Eure-et-Loire,  
depreciated the reflections upon the gov-  
ernment's intentions, and, turning to  
face M. Boulangier, Julie, L. Layhe,  
demanded that he should be allowed to  
debate whom he had described as re-  
ceivers of Panama bribes. M. de Layhe  
replied: "Most of you know  
who they are. It is generally acknowled-  
ged that 154 deputies were corrupt."

"Name them," said Launay. "Come  
from all sides of the chamber."

"I am not going to name them," an-  
swered M. de Layhe.

M. Boulangier replied to De Layhe's  
accusations at length. He regretted,  
he said, to hear De Layhe again making  
his charges without giving any  
proofs of their truth. M. de Layhe  
had already had abundant opportuni-  
ties to name the 154 deputies in question  
and had been pressed to do so by  
the press. The machine of the law  
was in motion and the government  
had done its utmost to sift the Panama  
scandal.

Augustine de Ramal, royalist deputy  
for Gard, made the last attack on  
the government. The officers of the  
law, he said, were already preparing to  
discredit the minister of the interior  
and the members of the chamber on the  
ground that sufficient evidence was  
lacking. Why were the directors of the  
Panama canal not allowed to speak?

Why was M. Arton, who but a week  
ago had been in Paris, allowed to leave  
earlier than any other to arrest him? The tools could be got, but the  
government seemed to have no desire  
to let them do it.

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# LAST WEEK

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY WATCH SALE!

Take advantage of the LOW PRICES on Watches this week.

**W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,  
Jewelers.**

**VICTORIA**

**CARPET SWEEPERS.**

**WE HAVE THEM,  
And They Are the Stuff.**

House Cleaning time is Coming on and you will need one.

**Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.**

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE**

The Marcott stock of Furniture in the Haworth Block, comprising everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store, embracing parlor and bedroom suits, sideboards, lounges, rockers, easy chairs, everything in the latest styles, all must be closed out.

**WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.**

We cannot hold the stock longer.

We must realize upon it.

We have no time to lose.

The rooms must be vacated.

The stock must be turned into cash.

We will get what money we can out of these goods.

Buy them now.

Come, be one of the earliest, and thus get your pick of the whole stock.

It has to go.

You cannot again buy furniture at the prices this stock will be sacrificed for.

Do you want to be one of the earliest who can get just what they want, or do you want to be one of the late comers who will have to take something which perhaps does not entirely suit?

First come, first served.

**J. W. RACE, Assignee.**



**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ss.*  
MACON COUNTY, *ss.*  
In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate:

You are each hereby notified that I have filed the instrument of final settlement and decree of distribution of the estate of George Smith, deceased, in the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, on January 2d, A. D. 1868, at a seshol in the forenoon, and then he left to enter into rebellion to overthrow the Government that he had sworn to support. I remanded him, after the whole of that terrible rebellion, to the State of Tennessee, where he died.

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HAMPTON & CALHOUN, Prop.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office Decatur, Illinois  
Second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 27, 1868.

nailed and wounded. I was with my friend from Rhode Island at Brandy Station on the Potomac, and I saw piles of legs and arms that made humanity shudder. I saw the widow and the orphan in their houses and heard the weeping and wailing of those who had lost their dearest ones.

"Mr. President, I little thought at that time that I should live to heat in the senate of the United States, and die in the senate of the United States."

"Sir, I am amazed to hear it, and I can tell the gentlewoman on the other side that they little know the spirit of the north when they come here to day and the bravado on the other side when they spot the south over there. A woman and child in the north believe to have been a double-dealer traitor to his government."

It was the *Fing Not the Song*. When the average Democratic owner does not wish to comprehend a statement it never allows its honesty of purpose to stand in the way. The Patriotic street organ has made a lame attempt to assume that this paper criticized the singing of the song in its reference to the Nashville episode, wherein the young lady who sang "Dixie" in a medley was given a silk Confederate flag, and when she waved it, the audience, still in sympathy with the treason of 1861, shouted itself hoarse. This assumption, of course, every reader knows is untrue, as we especially stated that the presentation of the defense flag and the shouts for it meant love for the cause of treason and glory in the opportunity to insult the flag of the Union. No one objects to the song; and it happens, according to the report, that no one in Nashville paid any attention to the singing of the song before the Confederate flag was presented. We know of no case in the north where the singing of "Dixie" had ever been criticized, but we do know that the loyal people of the north do object to these attempts to keep alive a sentiment for the Confederate flag. One flag is enough in this country, and when the Review attempts to avoid the facts, namely, the cheers for the Confederate flag on the occasion referred to at Nashville, by saying that "Miss Myers sang 'Dixie' here in Illinois only a few months ago," and then asks, "Was it that that induced the people of this state to vote the Democratic ticket?" we answer, no and adi, if a Confederate flag had been given Miss Myers in the state of Illinois, and the Democrats of Illinois had shouted over its appearance as the Democrats in Nashville did, there would have been little danger of the Democrats of Illinois carrying the state. The facts are, the Democrats of Illinois are not only afraid to endorse these southern Democratic flag episodes, but like the Review, try to despise the people of the state to the belief that the Nashville Democrats have forgotten the Confederate flag and treason, instead of making new Confederate flags and then shouting over them twenty-seven years after the war.

A Presbyterian Protest.

The feelings produced among the followers of the Presbyterians in the confederacy have recently become so prominent a feature in their church was evidenced by the following resolution passed at the Presbyterian Social Union dinner, held at the Grand Pacific hotel Tuesday night:

Resolved, That we regard with sorrow the contumacious new distracting our beloved obnoxious to injuries to her reputation, her influence and her usefulness, if, in fact, it profits not, if it profits not, not only to our common Christianity. We therefore earnestly counsel our brethren that on the one side they avoid applying new tests of orthodoxy, the harsh severity of the law of reprobation, and particularly curse piled, or no pay required. If on the other side we urgently advise our brethren upon the precipitation upon the church of universalized theories and questions of doctrinal dispute, we will be the more careful, under any circumstances, might have tendency to unsettle the faith of the numerous in the holy scriptures. For the sake of our church and all her precious interests and activities we earnestly recommend the cessation of ecclesiastical litigation.

The gathering was the fifty-third of the organization and was largely attended. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Minneapolis. The bill should not become a beneficiary under the act. Mr. Lester objected to the proposed discrimination against Mr. Davis, holding that Davis was not a traitor but a patriot who led a movement on the part of the South for liberty and constitutional government. Blaine and Hoar had both replied to Lester but failed to silence him. "Zach" Chandler was then in the Senate, and being unable to restrain his feelings when Davis was referred to as a patriot, made a reply that completely disarmed Lester and forced him to silence, which it is said was the only time Mr. Lester was ever put in debate. Chandler said:

Mr. President: Twenty-two years ago in the hall of the old Senate, now occupied by the Supreme Court of the United States, I, in company with Mr. Jefferson Davis, stood up and swore before the Senate to support the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Jefferson Davis came from the University of Franklin Pierce into the Senate of the United States and took the oath with me to be faithful to this Government, and with Mr. Jefferson Davis and me the preparations going on from day to day for the overthrow of this Government. Dr. Blaine and Hoar were scattered all over this broad land where they could not be used in an emergency. Their fires were scattered by the wind, blew and water was poured upon them, so that they could not be used to put down rebellion. Dr. Blaine, "To prove it to you, they make this offer: If they can't cure you, Cataract, no matter what your case is, they'll pay you \$500 in cash."

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Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Stage Hotel Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Raid:

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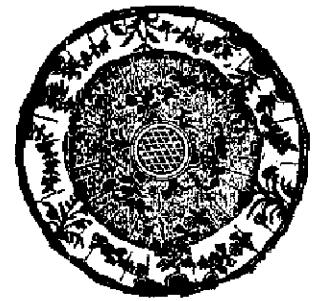
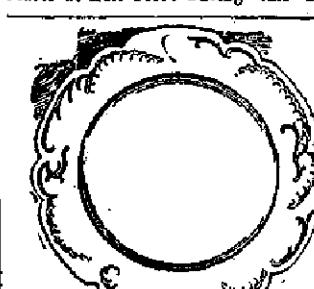


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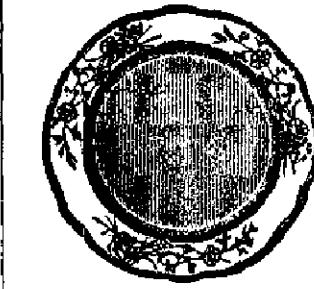


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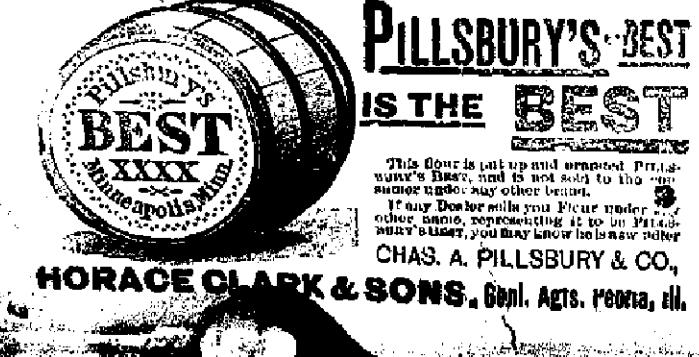
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**FRESH  
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have got all the Cups and Saucers and Plates made in Europe in our Special Sale—but we have 10 times the amount shown by all the usual dealers in town. E. D. BARTONSON, Dens & Son, tailors.

Fresh oysters at Stigleton's.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417, Room 38—Locking & Moore, dentists.

A son of Mrs. Adam Gobert is very sick.

FORGED SALES of Clothing at Cheng Charley's. See change of advertisement.

With groundhog day comes a break in the winter? It is close at hand—Feb. 2.

Smoke the Joe Michel Little Rose and Bouquet cigars on sale anywhere in the city.

First Grand Opera House opened, made by Koch & Weiland, are the best in town marked off.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at St. John's Dental Parlor, over the post office, for \$15.

Tra Second Assembly dance last evening at Abbott's Hall was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Charchanoff's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

There is considerable hog cholera in Champaign county. One farmer lost \$200 worth of hogs from the disease.

A farm belonging to L. G. Kirtz, near Dickerson, Champaign county, was recently sold for \$98.25 per acre.

FRANK GLOOMAN of Genesee, Ill., who has been down with a fever at the Hotel Long, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.

It is strictly an American remedy; home-made and without foreign flavors we refer to Salvation Oil. The greatest oil for sore for pain.

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Chalmers in Chapp Charley's advertised to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make room now in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

On Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31, the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating establishment on North Main street will be closed to invoice.

It is said that another Doctor re-entered on his last leg. Evidently there are too many lumber counters in the city, or that they are not economically conducted.

E. L. HORNMAN of Hickory township, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Clay Center, Kansas, where he has purchased a farm and will make his future home.

On February 4 Editor Elmer Wattersou is to deliver a lecture at Bloomington. He will be entertained by Hon. A. E. Stevens and J. S. Ewing will give him a dinner party.

SOURCE PLATES, with cups attached, are very durable goods for Card Parties. We have placed our whole line in our Cup and Saucer Sale.

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This Champaign cordage factory has given up its land rentals around Thomasboro. It is not known as yet what the company will do with the mill at that place, but it is likely to let it return if the farmers continue raising hemp in that section.

GARVAN HOMESTEAD of Cicero, has lately purchased 220 acres of land near Champaign, Illinois, which place he will move to April 1. His land is near that of J. J. Dilts, A. J. McKinney and other Platti county people who have made fortunes in that country.

Mrs. NANCY CARPENTER, a young graduate of the DePauw Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short-hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

FOUNDED ON POSSUMS.

The Decatur Possum Club was last night, and had a great feast of possums (*Didelphis virginiana*) in the ladies' ordinary at the St. Nicholas. There eleven well-cooked possums on the table, with side dishes of sweet-potatoes and corn bread, and good coffee to wash down the feed. Cigars and story-telling followed the feast, and because of his eating capacity Charlie H. Tyler was chosen president. The members present were Fred Mueller, L. E. Barnes, B. Z. Taylor, Charles Tyler, Coggin Webb, Wm. Downing, Frank Elwood, Thomas Quinn, Chas. Robbins, Wayne Wilcox, Will Ross, W. C. Jones, Dr. Pittman, Frank Hall, Capt. Emery of Marion, A. S. Borst.

The Strike at Clinton.

The Illinois Central strike at Clinton ceased at last to be a real session. It is practically ended by the re-employment of several of the strikers and substitution for the rest of new men. A number of the strikers made themselves obnoxious to the company by abuse and denunciation. These men are not to be employed under any circumstances, whatever may be their grievances.

Superintendent Hartigan was in Clinton again Wednesday, in conference with the men in the evening. Capt. Patten, of the Portand (Me.) Advertiser, was successful in both these enterprises and at the age of 28 he was a power in the councils of the Republican party in the state. Before he was 22 he was at the head of the executive committee of the party organization of the state, served in the legislature, and had over six years politically directed the affairs of the party in that state.

A CONGRATULATION.

In 1860 he was elected to congress, and after serving several terms he was elected speaker in 1865, defeating M. C. Kerr of Indiana by a vote of 57 to 51, and was subsequently re-elected and served as speaker until the end of the Forty-third Congress.

Elmer White, Odear Armstrong, Herbert Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Pleas, Mrs. Weigand and Mrs. White.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Ex-Senator James G. Blaine died at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day at his residence.

After a long illness with which the members of the Republican family are familiar Ex-Senator James G. Blaine passed away. His death has of course not been unexpected, as his family and all who were near the sick man were satisfied that he could no longer recover from his last relapses and patiently awaited the end.

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His brief period of less than four years that he was President Harrison's Secretary of State troubles came to him and whitened his hair and enfeebled his frame. In that brief interval his elder son, the pride of his heart, and his eldest daughter had died; his youngest son, whom he had perhaps spoiled by overindulgence, had disgraced his name through the divorce court and public prints. Then, more crushing than all the sudden death of his second son, one of whose fathers was very proud. To the opinion of Mr. Blaine's physicians no man, even with the frame of a giant and the will of a Napoleon, could resist disease while living in the shadow of such a chain of sorrows as this, and the efforts of the men of science were constantly handicapped by the hand of Providence.

Mr. Blaine died a rich man, having over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property in Washington, and large interests in West Virginia coal lands and railroads.

He was one of the directors in the West Virginia Central Railroad company, in which ex-Senator Davis, Secretary Elkins, ex-Secretary Bayard and others are interested. This road takes coal and timber lands which Mr. Blaine bought years ago very cheaply and which have become valuable through the railroad connections. His wealth includes bank stocks, but the approximate value cannot be stated.

Ephraim Blaine was careful to give all his children an excellent education, and when James had completed at home for Clay Center, Kansas, where he has purchased a farm and will make his future home.

On February 4 Editor Elmer Wattersou is to deliver a lecture at Bloomington. He will be entertained by Hon. A. E. Stevens and J. S. Ewing will give him a dinner party.

SOURCE PLATES, with cups attached, are very durable goods for Card Parties. We have placed our whole line in our Cup and Saucer Sale.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

This Champaign cordage factory has given up its land rentals around Thomasboro. It is not known as yet what the company will do with the mill at that place, but it is likely to let it return if the farmers continue raising hemp in that section.

GARVAN HOMESTEAD of Cicero, has lately purchased 220 acres of land near Champaign, Illinois, which place he will move to April 1. His land is near that of J. J. Dilts, A. J. McKinney and other Platti county people who have made fortunes in that country.

It was at Blue Lick Springs that he met the admirable woman who became his wife, Miss Harriet Stanwood, a native of Maine, had been sent to be educated at the seminary for young ladies at Millersburg, Ky. This school was presided over by the wife of the principal of the Western Military Institute, and among those who studied under her was William Lyon, brother of Lord Lyon, and uncle of the then British Minister at Washington, General Thomas Ewing, junior, now General Thomas Ewing and once a member of congress. The boys studied under especially advantageous conditions, for their tutor was William Lyon, brother of Lord Lyon, and uncle of the then British Minister at Washington, General Thomas Ewing, junior, now General Thomas Ewing and once a member of congress.

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PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK

**\$8,000**  
Given Away!

**\$20,000** Worth of Winter Wear  
Will be Sold at a Loss of **\$8,000!**

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

## BARGAINS.

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this SPECIAL SALE.

### Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$6.00;  
Former price \$12.  
\$6.00 Suits go at \$1.00  
\$10 Suits this sale at \$1.00

### Men's Overcoats.

Sale \$10 and \$12, now \$7.00.  
Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10.  
One \$20.00 Overcoat now \$8.00.

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Were \$1.00, now \$3.00.  
\$5.00 Suits down to \$3.50

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For \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly  
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

### Reefer Coats and Vests.

Sizes 33, 34 and 35, were \$6.00, \$8.00  
and \$10—will be sold at HALF  
PRICE.

### Furnishing Goods.

Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for 50¢,  
worth 95¢ a pair.

Heavy Cashmere Flannel Drawers,  
three pairs for \$1.00—former price,  
65¢ a pair.

A lot of Fancy Stripe Underwear,  
sizes broken, former price \$2.00  
and \$2.50 each—go at \$1.00 a garment.

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At prices that will astonish you  
\$1.00 Hats for 45¢.  
\$2.00 Hats for \$1.00

### In Our Merchant Tailoring Dep't

You can have an all wool pair  
pants made to order for \$4.00  
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Come and see us---we mean Business.

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**FAIRBANK'S**  
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**SOAP**  
OWES ITS REPUTATION AND  
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IT IS PURE, UNADULTEERATED, AND FOR  
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ALWAYS ASK  
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ONE OF THESE  
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Household products.  
ABSOLUTELY PURE.  
W. F. Nealer, Peoria, Ill.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one

that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8

weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's

Snow Liniment to cure any case of

sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied

at once, and to immediately relieve all

pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old

strain, sprain, or swelling of the

Wounds and cuts, Sprains, Scalds,

Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Jaundice,

Conjunctivitis, Contracted Muscles

it has no equal. Do not allow any other

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If your children are subject to cramp

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Concuss Hemodyal at hand. It is a prompt

and certain cure. If given as soon as

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Agents Jourin Kid Gloves and Hemway Silks.

CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STS.

### THE FRENCH BUDGET

Its Discussion in the Chamber of Deputies Yesterday

### LEADS TO A SCENE OF DIRE CONFUSION.

The Government Arraigned for Insincerity in the Panama Fraud Prosecutions—The Charges Indignantly Denied.

The Discussion of the French Budget.

PANS, Jan. 27.—The discussion of the budget was continued in the chamber yesterday yesterday. When the subsidies appropriated to the chamber of deputies were voted, the leader of the liberal group, Lucien Milleville, Boulangerist for the Somme, stepped to the speaker's tribune and made a bitter attack upon foreigners in France in general, and foreign newspaper correspondents in particular. The government had waited too long, he said, before attempting to punish these traitors of the French people. Adventurous people, inimical to France, had attempted to make this country the place of their dishonest schemes, and had driven at the expense of loyal Frenchmen. The time had come for the government to proceed energetically against all who had come about to exploit French industry and genius.

Those persons to be punished ought to be exposed as mere agents who while pretending to be honest to collect a legitimate newspaper bureau were in fact creatures of a foreign capitalist.

In seven hours from the start he had covered 97 miles and 235 yards, making a record for this time. His last mile was done in 9:34, and his time for the 10 miles was 7:11:38 1/5.

When the champion made ninety miles in 6:07 3/5 the crowd could hardly restrain him. On his ninety-second mile he met with an accident which nearly put him out of the race. A small boy ran out on the track and attempted to cross just as Donoghue came like the wind down the long stretch. The boy collided with the champion, and was knocked twenty feet in one direction, while Donoghue fell backward, wrenching one knee. He was unable to get a grip on the handlebars, and gradually resumed his former gait.

"First, let me say I am a democrat, and have never been anything else. I am unconditionally in favor of tariff reform, not only in the ordinary sense, but a tariff reduction of a radical character. I am in favor of the least tariff rates that can be made on the necessities of life, and without limitation of silver or gold, or any other financial system, than that of a financial partnership between the government and private individuals."

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THE SOUTHERN INDIANA PRISON

Progress of the Investigation Into Its Management.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—The third day's investigation of the affairs at the Southern prison closed this evening, and adjournment was taken until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

Ex-Congressman, now a law student, described the manner in which he had been placed in a dungeon for a period of three days and nights, having been tied up by the wrists with his toes barely touching the ground, and given only corn bread and water.

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THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SNATCHED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There were not many senators in the chamber during the debate on the adoption, but those who were present gave the unanimous assent to the bill.

It is the opinion of the committee of the whole that the bill is well worth the passage of the house.

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We cannot hold the stock longer.

We must realize upon it.

We have no time to lose.

The rooms must be vacated.

The stock must be turned into cash.

We will get what money we can out of these goods.

Buy them now.

Come, be one of the earliest, and thus get your pick of the whole stock.

It has to go.

You cannot again buy furniture at the prices this stock will be sacrificed for.

Do you want to be one of the earliest who can get just what they want, or do you want to be one of the late comers who will have to take something which perhaps does not entirely suit?

First come, first served.

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To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate:

You are each hereby notified that I have filed the instrument of final settlement in the Probate Court of Macon County, in the County of Decatur, Illinois, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1890, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as may be, the same can be heard by the court, present the same and the administration of the estate, and the same will be allowed by the court, provided the same is not contrary to law, but will provide, that the Secretary of State might direct his discretion sell such arms as he deemed fit for the interest of the Government to sell.

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 27, 1893.

WHEN several Democrats in the house, at a time when the corrections of the record of a roll call is called in question, openly assert that Wash Smith was present and voted, when in fact he was not in the city of Springfield when the roll call took place, are we to infer they were wilfully misrepresenting the facts, or that Mr. Smith is so little known in that body that his colleagues could, honestly, be much mistaken.

**Chicago Tribune:** Even the Poles are in revolt against the church. Mr. Bleński of Milwaukee, refuses to be brought into line for Mr. Mitchell of that burg, though two priests of the church—Father Guleki and another—laborred with him and “mangled” persuasions with adjurations by the hour,” and Messrs. Czerwinski, Nieszczawski, and Hantowski co-operated with them. It is barely possible that Bleński could not be got into line even by the pleadings of an experienced beggar as Peter Kioblaša of Chicago. Mr. Bleński says he is yet with Brug, and doubtless, in the Bragian phrase, “loves him for the enemies he has made,” towit: the Guleki, the Hantowski, Kioblaša, et al.

In the reading of the house journal a few days ago the Republicans discovered that the clerk had entered the names of two Democrats who were not present, as voting on a roll call, for the purpose of carrying a partisan proposition. When the discovery was made and the attention of the house was called to it, upon the reading of the journal, several Democrats arose in their places and testified that the persons whose votes were in dispute were present, but later on were forced in the face of overwhelming evidence to admit that they were not present, and the roll call was corrected by striking the names off. Those who claimed the men were present, knew when they made the claim that they were not present. When men will resort to such tricks for party advantage it shows a pretty serious state of affairs in a law-making body.

If there was any doubt in the minds of any of our people that the Democrats would attack the pension legislation, the amendment proposed by the sub-committee on appropriations to the dependent pension law of 1890, ought to remove that doubt. This amendment proposes to change the law so that no widow shall receive a pension under the act of 1890 unless married to the soldier prior to 1870; that no person shall receive a pension under the act of 1890 unless disabled in the service from manual labor and in receipt of an income of less than \$600 a year; and no non-resident of the United States shall receive a pension unless actually disabled in the service. The Democrats are not only afraid to endorse these southern Democratic big episodes, but like the Review, try to deceive the people of the state into the belief that the Nashville Review has forgotten the Confederate flag and treason, instead of making new Confederate flags and then shouting over them twenty-seven years after the war.

**A Protestant Protest.** The feelings produced among the followers of the Presbyterian faith by the conflicts which have recently become so prominent a feature in their church was evidenced by the following resolution passed at the Presbytery Social Union dinner, held at the Grand Pacific hotel Tuesday night:

*Resolved*, That we regard with sorrow the controversies now distracting our beloved church and injurious to her reputation, her influence and her usefulness, and that we trust in God's grace to help us, not only to the work of our own church but to our common Christianity. We therefore earnestly counsel our brethren that on the one side they avoid applying new tests of orthodoxy, the harshness of penance and the repression of freedom and diversity, for the sake of truth, and on the other side we earnestly advise our brethren upon the precipitations upon the church of unverified theories and questions of doubtful disputation, especially where they have, or under any circumstances might have, a desire to undermine the faith of the members in the holy scriptures. For the sake of our church and all her personal interests and activities, we earnestly request a truce and the cessation of ecclesiastical litigation.

The gathering was the fifty-third of the organization and was largely attended.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Maryland Hoyt of Minneapolis. “The Christ, and Some of the Modern Difficulties,” was the subject of his address.

I was with my friend from Rhode Island (Mr. Barnard) when he commanded the Army of the Potomac, and I saw piles of legs and arms of rebels lying about. I saw the widows of their orphan in their homes and heard the weeping and wailing of those who had lost their dearest and their best.

“Mr. President, I little thought at that time that I should live to hear in the Senate of the United States engaged upon a roll call it is called in question whether Wash Smith was present and voted, when in fact he was not on the floor of the senate of the United States.

“Sir, I am anxious to hear it, and I can tell the gentlemen on the other side that they little know the spirit of the north when they come here at this day and when bravado on their lips utter dogmatical words.

“A child in the north believes to have been a double-faced traitor to his government.”

It Was the Flag Not the Song.

When the average Democratic organ does not wish to comprehend a statement it never allows its honesty of purpose to stand in the way. The Prairie street organ has made a lame attempt to assume that this paper criticised the singing of the song in its reference to the Nashville episode, wherein the young lady who sang “Dixie” in a medley was given a silk Confederate flag, and when she waved it, the audience, still in sympathy with the treason of 1861, shouted itself hoarse.—This assumption, of course, every reader knows is untrue, as we especially stated that the presentation of the defunct flag and the shouts for it meant love for the cause of treason and glory in the opportunity to insult the flag of the Union. No one objects to the song; and it happens, according to the report, that no one in Nashville paid any attention to the singing of the song before the Confederate flag was presented. We know of no case in the north where the singing of “Dixie” has ever been criticised, but we do know that the loyal people of the north do object to these attempts to keep alive a sentiment for the Confederate flag. One flag is enough in this country, and when the Review attempts to avoid the facts, namely, the cheers for the Confederate flag on the occasion referred to at Nashville, by saying that “Miss Myers sang ‘Dixie’ here in Illinois only a few months ago,” and that asks, “Was it that that induced the people of this state to vote the Democratic ticket?” we answer, no; and add, if a Confederate flag had been given Miss Myers in the state of Illinois, and the Democrats of Illinois had shouted over its appearance as the Democrats at Nashville did, there would have been little danger of the Democrats of Illinois carrying the state. The facts are, the Democrats of Illinois are not only afraid to endorse these southern Democratic big episodes, but like the Review, try to deceive the people of the state into the belief that the Nashville Review has forgotten the Confederate flag and treason, instead of making new Confederate flags and then shouting over them twenty-seven years after the war.

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**A German peasant unearthed a statue**

on the Isle of Elba, and sold it to an English traveler for a trifle. The Englishman is reported to have sold it to the British Museum for an enormous sum.

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Ladies' Fine Turned Shoe, genuine dongo, regular price, \$2.75, our price \$2.35—a wonderfully Low Price for a good turned shoe.

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Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in Congress, Lace and Blucher styles; Chicago, Globe and Paris toes; regular \$4.50 shoes; our price \$3.50.

Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress, for \$1.

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Cloaks and all Wraps being closed out Regardless of Cost. Buy a garment for next season.

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FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 27, 1898.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dunn & Son, tailors,

"MARCHING" Monday night,

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars

25¢

The restaurant on East Main street has a new proprietor.

Will you go out "After Dark" at the Grand to-night? Everybody, say yes

Buy family groceries and fresh country butter at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

Filles de people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

Telephone to John I. Hanks, at 148 South Water street, and order family groceries to suit you. Prompt delivery.

John Young, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

Hoarhound, Red Cross, Colery, S. B., Red Cherry cough drops, for taking coughs, at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

Oranges in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

Tim C. B. Prescott music parlor is the popular place for the best piano and organs. The Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are the favorites. Learn the low prices.

Sweeter breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

There were more hard trials for the electric street cars this morning, caused by the short on the rails and on the trolley wire. Cars moved slowly on the up grade.

Step into the Syndicate block and see May & Chapman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. April 1st.

The sewer mains were flooded yesterday by Inspector Hampson. As a consequence the offensive smell that has troubled many people has in a measure been removed.

There promises to be a large attendance of ladies Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's club assembly room, on invitation of the Chautauqua section, to discuss the merits of the paper recently read by Mrs. Dr. Johns.

Parties receive \$2,000 for her operatic performances at La Scala, in Milan. In England the diva's rates are higher, for she is paid \$4,000 for every concert in London and \$2,500 for concerts in the provinces.

WALTER ALLUP has bought the David Davis farm, near Marco, for \$85 per acre.

FRANK E. PACKMAN, president of the Bloomington Turner society, personally known to many Decatur turners, died yesterday, aged 52 years. He was a native of Burkhardt, Germany, and came to America in 1857.

This revival at the Church of God continued with much interest. A crowded house again last night. Evangelist Barker's sermon of "Heaven" caused many to start for the desired haven. Many came forward and were converted, and a number expressed a desire for salvation. Subject to-night: "The Lord's Last Companion on Earth." Young converts meeting to-night at 2 o'clock.

On January 1 John Shea was before Justice P. B. Provost on a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to the county jail for eight months. Yesterday Thos. Shea, an uncle of the prisoner, appeared in Decatur and engaged Attorney W. H. Black to appear on behalf of the young man. The uncle agreed to take the young man home and paid all the costs incurred, whereupon Provost sent to Sheriff Perl an order for the release of the boy.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding coffee over herself, and quickly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a score other ills. W. F. Neisler.

YESTERDAY Samuel Weisheit, representing Sheriff Perl, went five miles west of Decatur and sold a lot of personal property in Harris town for Charles Hunsley. His wife had taken judgment against him for \$1,000. There were horses, cattle, corn, plows and about everything he had on his farm. The whole lot sold for \$961 and his wife bought it all in. The price offered were generally good. Corn sold for 32½ cents and some horses sold for \$90 and \$95 each.

### Strength in Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. Mr. Le Grippé has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, try with great rapidity and success by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c at King & Wood's drug store.

Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott will try the lecture platform, and if she is as successful in the new line as she has been as a writer the public will be pleased, and she will make a bonanza strike.

"Women are growing fatter, broader and more generally healthy. This is the opinion of that excellent judge, Geo. W. Moore, the man whose primary profession has been the chief charm of London Punch."

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Biss." W. F. Neisler.

## A WIDOW THE VICTIM.

Plain Case of Misplaced Confidence Delavan the Scene.

Decatur people have been regaled with the matrimonial woes of Farmer Hawley and his wife at Peoria, one of two Decatur residents being witnesses in the case, but now comes a story of greater and more complex conjugal grief from the old town of Delavan, which is also located in Tazewell county. Delavan is located on the line of the Peoria Decatur & Evansville railroad. Travelers and traveling men who visit Delavan have been gossiping about the affair, which has torn up the town socially. It is a case of misplaced confidence. The discovery has just been made that Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, a handsome and wealthy widow of Delavan, has been the victim of a villain by the name of Albert W. Collins, of Chicago, whom she married Dec. 21 last. Shortly after the marriage the bride and groom started on a wedding trip to Philadelphia, and thence to New York, where until a few days ago, it was learned, they were enjoying themselves at the Grand Union hotel. It now appears that Mrs. Wilson has been made the victim of misplaced confidence by marrying a man that had one wife dead, she dying from ill-treatment, leaving two children now living; and two other wives living, one of whom he deserted after securing \$80,000 of her money and \$20,000 belonging to her mother, and the other (earning of this) securing a divorce. Mrs. Wilson thus becoming his fourth wife—that is, provided no other wives, not yet reported, have got away. The information offered to comes to Delavan friends of Mrs. Wilson, from Mr. Spaulding of Oakland, Calif., father of the deceased wife of Collins, who stated that years ago Collins married his daughter, Miss Spaulding, who bore him two children, and afterwards died from ill treatment. Collins then went to England and married the daughter of a rich sugar, who is still living, and from whom he is not yet divorced; but that he defrauded his wife out of \$30,000 and her mother out of \$20,000, and then skipped to the country; he, Collins, again marrying a lady in the south, who, after hearing of his English wife, procured a divorce.

Since the marriage Mrs. Wilson has drawn some \$3,000 from her bank account in Delavan, and on Wednesday of last week she made a further draft for \$300 more, which, as narrated above, the bank officials refused to honor. From the large amount drawn in so short a space of time (notwithstanding a \$300 sealing-clerk, two or three costly dresses and other articles of wearing apparel) it would be among the latest investments; it would be among the strongest and most interesting drama now holding the American stage. The plot is magnificently constructed, and thrilling incidents of a highly dramatic nature abound in the various scenes.

The play itself is too well known and too firmly fixed in popular estimation to require description or commendation at this late day. It is admitted to be one of the strongest and most interesting drama now holding the American stage.

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In the famous concert hall scene will appear the Stewart sisters, the greatest of living sketch artists, who appeared at the Casino Roof Garden, New York, for over 100 nights, and at Koester and Bahl's for 50 nights; also, McIntyre and Heath, the celebrated negro minstrels, who last year headed the great show of that name, and Herbert La Martine, child artist.

Bam's Horn Philosophy.

A traveling man won't find fault with the table-cloth.

The devil likes to be called by name that sound respectable.

Love never has to be watched to see that it does a full day's work.

No master where we walk we are sure to be followed by somebody.

Some men like themselves almost to death looking for an easy place.

It is much easier to be contented without riches than it is with them.

Put steel spurs on an old hen and it won't be an hour before she will have a fight.

If we had no troubles but real troubles there wouldn't be a round-shouldered man in the world.

If an alligator could talk he would probably declare that he had a small month.

Perhaps no man ever finds out how hard his wife is to please until he begins to build a house.

A thousand say too much where one says too little.

The devil loves to sit down and look at people who worry.

The reason some of the churches are so dark, spiritually, is because so many of the members want to do all the shining.

Wreck at Savoy.

The failure of a spring switch to work properly at Savoy, near Champaign, caused a costly accident for the southbound train on the Illinois Central railroad.

The train was running 40 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The engine did not leave the rails, but all of the coaches turned over and completely blocked the track. None of the trainmen or passengers were injured.

It was a marvelous escape. The southbound fast mail train on the Central branch had to come around through Decatur.

The Concert.

The fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star course was given at the Grand last night when the usual large audience was present. The attraction was the Swedish Concert company—a male quartet, Miss Bertha Webb, solo violinist, Miss White, elocutionist, and Miss Skog, piano accompanist. It was a liberal and varied program and took well with the audience, which was enthusiastic and called for an encore for every number. It was a novel concert in many respects. Miss Webb with the violin made a fine impression. The closing entertainment of the Star course will be the Barnard-Litteman Club concert February 27.

Matrimonial.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at 903 North Morgan street, W. D. Payne and Mrs. Mary West were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. F. King of the U. B. church. Mr. Payne is a member of the Decatur fire department, and is on duty at No. 2 hose house. There was a fine wedding supper, with nearly twenty guests at the table.

Home Again.

Mr. Myron B. Hall, carpenter, and Mrs. Sarah Eldridge were married at Malta, N. Y., on January 12th by Rev. L. McChesney. Mr. Hall and bride arrived in Decatur yesterday, and are at home to friend at the Hall homeestead on North Main street.

Another Postmaster.

Last week it became evident that on account of Mr. Maxwell being a city alderman and a member of the state board of equalization he could not qualify as postmaster.

One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles

only 50c at King & Wood's drug store.

Jugs and Saucers.

Step in and see our bargains in these goods, 250 styles to select from, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A tonic woman named Mrs. Zilverowicz was married in Chicago last week. Her name underwent a great change.

Decatur, Jan. 24, 1898. 25c

## Drive Whist.

Miss Anna Lyons gave a drive whist party last evening at her home on Prairie Avenue, in honor of Adolph Ewers of Chicago, and Miss Lina Stadler, of Danville. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Libbie Jack and Mr. George Stadler. The first prize for the ladies was won by Miss Leah Mueller, it being a Haviland dinner cup and saucer. The booby prize was taken by Miss Cora Brook. Among the gentlemen Adolph Ewers and Miss Hoover tied for the highest number of points. Each selected a partner and played one game of what Mr. Ewers won. The prize he received was a handsome alligator skin money bag. Will Bachman received the booby prize, a set of dominoes. Refreshments were served on the card tables after the game. The guests present were Misses Leah Mueller, Cora Brook, Hattie Childs, Bertie Whitmer, Jessie Kiel, Lydia Stadler, Emma Hoover and Mills, and Misses Will Bachman, Will Curran, Charley Hoover, Harry Hord, Edward Knut, Adolph Ewers, and Chas. Traver. Guests were received from Misses Minnie Cal and Minnie Bachman, and Messrs. Robert Mueller, Dr. Childs and Adolph Mueller.

After Dark! To-Night.

The attraction at the Grand to-night will be William A. Brady's elaborate production of "After Dark," now in the fourth year of its great and deserved triumphs. Everything about the production is new, an entire and abundant outfit having been prepared. The scenery, which is the work of prominent scenic artists, is spoken of as unusually beautiful. The railroad effects are said to be exceedingly novel and startling, and many difficult and costly contrivances will be employed in the presentation.

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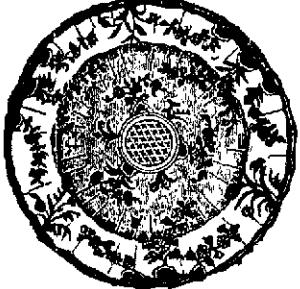
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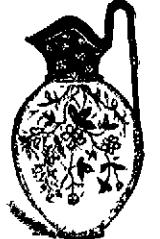
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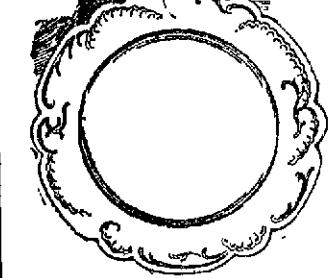
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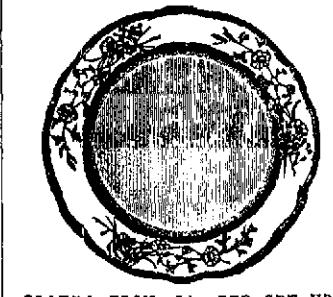
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3 " Marrowfat Peas, per can, 5c
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Bust Broken Java Coffee, per lb. 20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for, 25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for, \$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon, 50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon, 45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for, 10c

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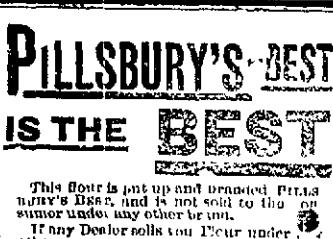
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**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**

**FRESH  
OYSTERS  
AT  
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**FRIDAY EVE, JAN 27, 1893.**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

We have not all the Cups and Saucers and Plates made in Europe in our Special Sale—but we have 10 times the amount shown by all the well dealers in town.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

Davis & Son, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

TEETH.—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

A son of Mrs. Adam Gebhart is very sick.

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

WILL groundhog day cause a break in the winter? It is close at hand—Feb. 2.

SMOKE the Joe Mich Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, on sale anywhere in the city.

Tire Grand Opera House organ, made by Kook & Weyandt, are the best in town mark-it off.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$10. 11-32-32.

THE Second Assembly dance last evening at Abbott's Hall was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

11-4-47

TIRAM is considerable hog cholera in Champaign county. One farmer lost \$200 worth of hogs from the disease.

A farm belonging to L. G. Kurtz, near Dickerson, Champaign county, was recently sold for \$95.25 per acre.

FRANK CLOUGH of Genesee, Ill., who has been down with a fever at the Hotel Long, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.

It is strictly an American remedy; home-made and without foreign flavor; we refer to Salvation Oil. The greatest curative earth for pain.

STAFF in May & Churchman's cosmetics grocery store in the Syndicate Building and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. 11-4-47

CHANGE in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

ON Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31, H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating establishment on North Main street will be closed to invoice. 27-24

IT is said that another Deatur restaurant is on its last legs. Evidently there are too many lunch counters in the city, or that they are not economically conducted.

E. L. HOLMAN of Hickory township, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Clay Center, Kansas, where he has purchased a farm and will make the future home.

On February 4 Editor Henry Watterson is to deliver a lecture at Bloomington. It will be entertained by Hon. A. E. Stevenson and S. S. Ewing will give him a dinner party.

SOURCE PLATES, with cups attached, are durable goods for Card Parties. We have placed our whole line in our Cup and Saucer Sale.

Otro E. CURTIS & BRO.

The Champaign cordage factory has given up its land rentals around Thomasburg. It is not known as yet what the company will do with the few mill at that place, but it is likely to let it remain if the farmers continue raising hemp in that section.

CARLIS HARVEY, of Cisco, has lately purchased 1280 acres of land near Colby, Thomas county, Kansas, to which place he will move April 1. His land is near that of J. J. Dilatow, A. J. McKinney and other Fult county people who have made fortunes in that country.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Deatur Business College, once found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

FOASTED on Possums.

The Deatur Possum Club was at again last night, and had a great feast of possum (*Didelphis virginiana*) in the Indus'inary at the St. Nicholas.

There eleven well-cooked possums on the table, with side dishes of sweet potatoes and corn bread, and good coffee to wash down the feed. Cigars and story-telling followed the feast, and he cause of his eating capacity Charles H. Tyler was chosen president. The members present were Fred Mueller, L. L. Burrows, B. Z. Taylor, Charles Tyler, Wright Webb, Wm. Downing, Frank Elwood, Thomas Quain, Chas Robbins, Wayne Wilson, Will Rane, W. C. Johns, Dr. Pittenger, Frank Hall, Capt. Emery of Marco, A. Seeforth.

THE Strike at Clinton.

The Illinois Central strike at Clinton has ceased at last to be a real sensation.

It is practically ended by the re-employment of several of the strikers and substitution for the rest of new men. A number of the strikers made themselves obnoxious to the company by abuse and denunciation. These men are not to be employed under any circumstances, whatever may be their grievances. Superintendent Hartigan was in Clinton Wednesday, in conference with the men in the evening. Capt. Patten, of the Central service, has been in that city several days and expresses as his candid opinion that the troubles are virtually settled.

A CONGRESSMAN.

He left the institution in 1854 to take charge of the Kennebunk Journal, a newspaper in Maine, his wife's native state.

In 1857 he assumed editorial charge of the Portland (Me.) Advertiser.

He was successful in both these enterprises and at the age of 25 he was a power in the councils of the Republican party in the state. Before he was 25 he was at the head of the executive committee of the party organization of the state, served in the legislature, and has ever since practically directed the affairs of the party in that state.

A. CONGRESSMAN.

In 1860 he was elected to congress, and after serving several terms he was elected speaker in 1869, defeating M. C. Kerr of Indiana by a vote 135 to 57, and was subsequently re-elected and served as speaker until the end of the Forty-third congress March 8, 1875.

FRANCIS CANDIDATE.

He was a candidate for the nomination

**DEATH OF BLAINE.**

The Great Statesman Passed Away at 11 O'clock To-Day.

Sketch of One of the Brightest Men in American History—His Remarkable Career.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine died at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day at his residence.

After a long illness with which the readers of the REPUBLICAN are familiar Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine passed away. His death has of course not been unexpected, as his family and all who were near the sick man were satisfied that he could not recover from his last relapse and patiently awaited the end.

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